

Public Sale

I will sell at public outcry, in front of the home of the late Mrs. Lewis Burns, in the city of Laurens, S. C., (North Church street), on Salesday in January, 1912, at 12 o'clock, noon:

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Cannot Change Resting Place of Child Until Colony of Reptiles Is Exterminated.

New Orleans, La.—A battle to the death with a den of rattlesnakes will be necessary before a baby's grave can be removed from beneath the crumbling ruins of Fort McComb, near here, when workmen begin their operations next year preliminary to the erection of the proposed \$75,000 club house of the Louisiana Motor league. The site of the old fort is a wild and weird spot. The moss-covered structures have crumbled away, leaving the large rooms, areaways, tun-



Snakes Infest Tomb.

nels and underground chambers to the hundreds of venomous reptiles, spiders and lizards.

In the shadow of the walls of the fort a plain white headstone marks the grave of the infant of Sergeant Smith, which was born in 1888 and lived five weeks. A single plank serves for the primitive drawbridge that once aided soldiers in crossing the moat, now a ditch of mud the water teeming with slimy moccasins. Rattlesnakes, seven feet long, with innumerable rattles, have been killed recently by fishermen near the fort. It is said that if a stone is thrown into the "chamber of death," where the big rattlers have their home the sounds of hissing and the shirring of rattles resemble the noise made by arousing a monster swarm of bees.

CRAB BITES FAMILY GUEST

Tethered to a Table Leg, His Crabship Starts Something During Dinner Hour.

Chelsea, S. I.—Do not let your little boy make a living toy of a hard-shell crab, you can never tell what will happen. John Kane, who lives on Decker avenue, caught some hard-shell crabs and his son John, five years old, appropriated the largest one, tied a string to it and amused himself by watching it crawl backward. When he wearied of this amusement small Johnnie tethered the crab to a leg of the dining-room table and soon forgot all about it.

Kane had his brother-in-law, William Tennyson, to a crab-meat supper.



Crab Bites Guest.

Suddenly Tennyson let out a yell, sprang into the air, tipping the table onto two legs, and hopped around the room. "What's the matter, William?" cried Mr. Kane. "A scorpion!" exclaimed Tennyson. "A scorpion!" "I stung me! I'm a dead man!" shouted Tennyson. "Oh, that's my crab!" exclaimed Johnnie delightedly. "I forgot about it. Give it to me." His papa "give it to him"—where it would do the most good.

Eats 58 Corn Ears at Sitting.
Boston, Mass.—Another world's record was smashed by Charles W. Gladden, champion eater, who, in a restaurant, devoured 58 ears of corn in one hour and 55 minutes.

MR JOHNSON TAKES WEEK SIGHTSEEING

Has Been on the Go Since Monday—Will Leave for Home to Spend Christmas Recess.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Representative Johnson is "seeing Washington" this week. Early Monday morning he started out, and has been going steadily ever since, and expects to leave for Spartanburg for the Christmas recess as soon as he finishes his visits to the various parts of the city.

Mr. Johnson has been in Washington for some time and knows something about the "points of interest" that are so numerous in the capital. But there are other things in Washington that are interesting him this week. He is sightseeing, but he is doing it officially, for the purpose of securing information with respect to the items of the \$35,000,000 appropriation bill of which he will be in charge on the floor of the house soon after the reconvening of congress in January.

The object of this visit is to inspect the various buildings which the government is renting from private owners in Washington. He wishes to investigate for himself the character of the quarters for which the public is paying, the condition in which they are kept, and such things as that. It is customary for the Republican members of the committee—who have controlled it for 16 years—to approve the rents without any accurate investigation, but this does not satisfy Mr. Johnson.

Nearly \$600,000 in Rent.

Visitors to Washington sometimes wonder how the government of the United States manages to make use of all the handsome buildings that are to be found here. As a matter of fact, use is made of them, and in addition the various bureaus of the government service which are operating in rented quarters are expending annually rentals of nearly \$600,000. At 6 per cent, which is a good rate of interest in Washington, the capital invested in the property so rented by the government would be worth \$10,000,000. As a matter of fact, it is highly improbable that its real value with reach one-fifth that figure. In other words, the government is probably paying each year as rent in Washington something like one-third of the value of the property rented, and has been doing so for years.

This is the sort of sight-seeing that Mr. Johnson is doing. He expects to know what rents are to be paid, and whether or not the estimates made for such rents are reasonable. He does not believe that Washington property exists for the purpose of earning big rentals at the expense of the rest of the country.—Spartanburg Herald.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until these last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.

In Court of Common Pleas
Palmetto Bank of Laurens, South Carolina, Plaintiff

against

Lillie M. Copeland, Piedmont Savings & Investment Co., Davis Roper Co., H. M. Fowler, W. A. Putman, Defendants.

Pursuant to a Decree of the Court in the above stated case, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, at Laurens, C. H., S. C. on Salesday in January next, being Tuesday the 2nd day of the month, during the legal hours for such sales, the following described property to wit:

All that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the corporate limits of the City of Laurens, in the County and State aforesaid, fronting on Laurens street a distance of fifty-five (55) feet, more or less and bounded on north by said Laurens street, on east by Jail lot of the county of Laurens, on south by lot of Lillie M. Copeland and on west by lot of Mrs. Edwin Sitgreaves and Mrs. W. H. Martin, a lot of ten foot alley between the same and this lot, said lot being immediately in the rear of my dwelling lot and is one hundred and five (105) feet deep more or less.

Also all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the county and State above named in the City of Laurens, S. C., known as the Lillie M. Copeland home place and containing house of said Lillie M. Copeland and having such metres and bounds as shown by a plot of same made by S. L. Pike, fronting on Main street fifty feet, bounded on east by A. H. Martin, west by J. J. Roland and extending 205 1-2 feet and adjoining lot of said Lillie M. Copeland.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash, balance to be paid twelve months from date of sale, the credit portion to be secured by bond and mortgage of the purchaser over the said premises, bearing legal interest from date, with leave to purchaser to pay his entire bid in cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. If the terms of sale are not complied with, the land to be resold on same or some subsequent Salesday on same terms, at risk of former purchaser.

JOHN E. BOLT,

C. C. C. P. & G. S. Laurens, S. C.
Dated, this December 12, 1911.

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State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.

In Court of Common Pleas
Wilmington Saving & Trust Company, Plaintiff

against

R. G. Franks, Nancy M. Franks, W. L. Gray and Palmetto Bank of Laurens, S. C., Defendants.

Pursuant to a decree of the Court in the above stated case, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, at Laurens, C. H., S. C. on salesday in January next, being Tuesday, the 2nd day of the month, during the legal hours of such sales, the following described property to wit:

All that lot, piece or parcel of land lying, being and situate on Chestnut and Earle streets in the city of Laurens, county and state aforesaid, containing one half an acre, more or less, with the following metres and bounds: fronting on said Chestnut street 128 links and on Earle street 251 links, bounded by said streets and lots of W. C. Irby and lot formerly owned by Beatrice Yeargin, being the lot conveyed to Nancy M. Franks by W. C. Irby on March 18, 1898, the deed thereon to be recorded in Book 3 page 37 in Clerk of Court's office for Laurens county.

Also, all that lot, piece or parcel of land lying, being and situate within two miles of Laurens C. H., on Clinton road, county and state aforesaid, containing forty one (41) acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Mrs. E. J. Garlington, J. D. Childress and others, being the tract conveyed to R. G. Franks, by Sallie Ballew on June 11, 1906, and known as part of the Templeton land.

Also, all that lot, piece or parcel of land lying, being and situate within two miles of Laurens C. H., on Clinton road, county and state aforesaid, containing eighty four (84) acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Hiram Garlington, Mart Hunter and others, being the tract conveyed to R. G. Franks, by B. F. Ballew on June 11, 1906, and known as the Burnside land.

Also, all that lot, piece or parcel of land lying, being and situate within two miles of Laurens C. H., adjoining the above described tract of land, containing 30 1-2 acres, more or less, and known as the W. B. Motte place, bounded by lands known as W. B. Motte place, the Scott Templeton place, Jim Allen, Hiram Garlington and R. G. Franks.

Said lands sold upon the following terms: One half cash, and the balance on a credit of one year, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, and a mortgage of the premises, the credit portion to bear legal interest from day of sale with the leave of purchaser to pay entire bid in cash. Purchaser to pay for papers and if purchaser fails to comply with terms of sale, said premises to be resold at his risk, upon the same or some subsequent salesday, upon same terms.

JOHN D. OWINGS,

Sheriff Laurens County,
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Dated this 12th day of December, A. D. 1911.

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